

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL URBAN HEALTH MISSION

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cities likely to be covered under the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) in the first phase;
- (b) the time by which the remaining cities are likely to be covered subsequently under the NUHM;
- (c) the number of Urban Health Centres required to cover the identified cities and rural areas under the NUHM alongwith the funds likely to be sanctioned for the purpose; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to meet the requirement?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) & (b) The Xth plan document has proposed National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) for urban poor, particularly for slum dwellers by making available to them essential primary health care services. The NUHM would cover all cities with a population of one Lakh & above as per Census 2001.
- (c) The NUHM proposes to cover all the cities with a population of one lakh and above. The population of such cities is 21.07 crores as per census 2001.
- (d) The National Urban Health Missions proposes to address health needs of Urban Poor with special focus on urban area.